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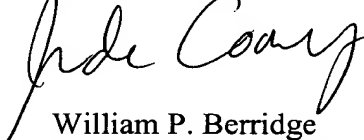
Claims 1-10 have been allowed in this application. The issue and publication fee have been paid. By this Amendment, the specification is amended.

The specification has been amended as required by the May 11, 2004 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. Specifically, the Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to include paragraphs listing Figs. 1-11.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the drawings are consistent with the specification. Favorable reconsideration and prompt issuance of the patent are earnestly solicited.

Should the Patent Office believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for issuance, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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